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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (509/40513).

Respectfully submitted,  
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<b>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>			<b>APPLICANT</b> HOWARD E. HUBER, JR., ET AL.		
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AZ	"Evaluation of a Hydraulic Freight-Car Parking Brake", Paul B. McMahan, Technology Digest, August 1998				
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